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> Capital Judicial Center Temporarily Closed for Cleaning After Individual Reports Testing Presumptively Positive for COVID-19

On Wednesday, March 18, 2020, an individual known to be in and around the Capital Judicial Center (CJC) in Augusta on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17 self-reported to the Court that the individual tested presumptively positive for the COVID-19 virus after being seen by a physician. Pursuant to Maine CDC guidelines, the individual has been directed to self-quarantine. The courthouse has been closed temporarily while cleaning and sanitizing measures are completed.

The Judicial Branch is focused on protecting the health and safety of our employees and the public who visit Maine courthouses. We will continue to monitor events as they unfold. We have launched a public web page — https://www.courts.maine.gov/covid19.shtml — to share what the Maine Judicial Branch is doing to respond to this serious public health situation and to pass along important health advisories and updates. Please check the website often for the latest information.

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